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Shortage of toilets, doctors hits Kodagu relief centres

- Over 9,000 displaced flood victims housed in 600 *Ganji Kendras* in Madikeri, Somwarpet taluks
- Schools, colleges, government offices, community halls, home stays converted to shelter homes

A group of people takes shelter at a relief centre in Madikeri. Picture right shows clothes and blankets being distributed to flood victims.

Madikeri, Aug. 19 (PS, AG& BCT)- Over 9,000 displaced and homeless people have been sheltered at more than 600 *Ganji Kendras* (Gruel Centres) established at various parts of Kodagu district, especially in Madikeri and Somwarpet taluks that have witnessed the worst floods in the district so far.

The *Ganji Kendras* have been established in towns, village and hobli-levels and local youths, along with District Administration, have been handling the rescue and food supply operations. People who are saved by rescue teams are being shifted to *Ganji Kendras* in trucks and buses where they are being sheltered according to available space.

Schools, colleges, government offices, community halls and even home stays have been converted to *Ganji Kendras* to provide succour to the people. Many home stay owners have voluntarily come forward to accommodate displaced victims by providing them food and comfortable shelter.

SANITATION AND MEDICAL CHALLENGE

The daunting task at *Ganji Kendras* is medical and toilet facilities. The toilets of government offices, community halls and schools are limited in number and it is beyond their capacity to handle hundreds of users. They are making fervent appeals to the District Authorities to get bio-toilets as there is a possibility of diseases being spread. During his visit to the Ganji Kendras, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy had assured people that truckloads of bio-toilets are being despatched from Bengaluru.

Apart from sanitation challenge, another major problem faced at *Ganji Kendras* is medical facilities. At each *Ganji Kendra* one or two doctors have been deputed and they are expected to treat hundreds of patients who are suffering from diabetes, foot infection and hyper tension.

(See KODAGU on page 8)

WEATHER FORECAST

- Intensity of rainfall expected to reduce in next 2 to 3 days
- Windy conditions are expected to prevail
- Isolated spells of very to very heavy rainfall expected

Florists back on Valmiki Road but at a different location

The new location of florists opposite Leela Chennaiah Kalyana Mantap on Valmiki Road.

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (MTY&KS)- The flower vendors, who were evicted from Valmiki Road on July 30, are back on Valmiki Road but at a different location.

The florists had their shops opposite the CFTRI residential quarters on the Valmiki Road since the last 15 years. However, with the Maharani's Commerce and Management College opening up at Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar), the Principal of the institution wanted their shops evicted.

The head of the institution had felt the presence of flower shops could lead to problems for girl students as anti-social elements might gather near the College and harass students.

Initially, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) told the florists that they could set up shop on vacant land close to the Railway line near Kalamandira but the permission was denied by the South Western Railway as it is Railway property. Later, the MCC told them to shift to Cheluvamba Park in Vontikoppal, only to face stiff opposition from the residents.

(See FLORISTS on page 9)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
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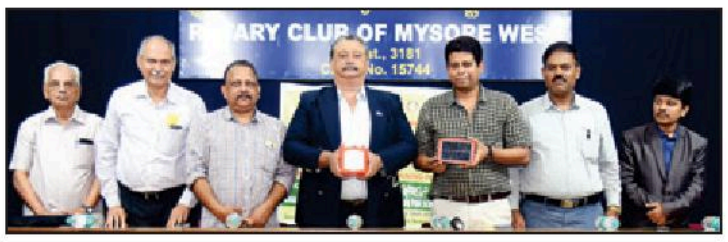
Awareness on energy savings for school children held



Mysuru, Aug.19 (KS)- An awareness programme on energy saving for school children, organised by Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL), Mysore Regional Office, was held at Rotary West Schools in Kanakadasanagar and Saraswathipuram here recently.

The awareness programme was held to create a sense of responsibility among students towards the current energy crisis and to inspire them to spread awareness on renewable energy resources.

Rotary West Mysore President P.A. Nanaiah inaugurated the workshop by switching on a LED Solar Lantern. Speaking on the occasion, he said that renewable energy like solar power would never deplete and should be harnessed efficiently to deal with power crises.

More than 150 students got first hand understanding of how solar water heaters, solar cooking stoves, solar street lights and solar LED lamps work. The energy is not only renewable, but clean and hence "green" was the take home message

D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Project Engineer, KREDL, explained about the progress of renewable energy in India and Karnataka and also explained about renewable energy and Energy Conservation opportunities in college and domestic sectors. Later, a quiz competition was conducted and certificates and Solar Lanterns were given to winners.

Rotary West Mysore Secretary Manjunath Srivasta, DG-Elect Joseph Mathew, Hanumanthu, A. Ramesh, Head Master Ningaraju and others were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

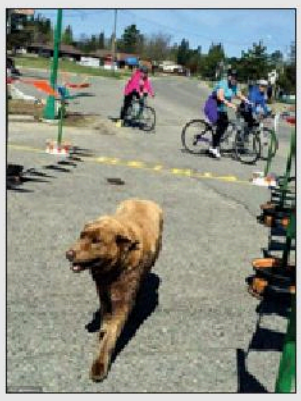
I am not only a proud Hindu but also an excessively grateful one. For the record, let me tell you that I am more grateful than you have ever been for the achhe din that you and I are enjoying today. I am even more grateful that, for once, it is not the minorities that my beautiful government is appeasing. I can never forget that Hindus comprise barely 80% of India's population, while a whopping 14.2% of all Indians are Muslims. If you are a Hindu, you have to be a total idiot not to feel threatened by the fact that Hindus outnumber Muslims only by a factor of 5.7 is to 1.

What if, starting from tomorrow, India's 966 million Hindus abruptly stop procreating and India's 172 million Muslims (men and women both) produce six children per capita before the 2019 elections? It means the Muslim population could overtake the Hindu population by as early as July next year. Logically speaking, the only way to stop this from happening is for all of us to continuously keep blathering on about Hindu-Muslim stuff, to keep forwarding fake news on WhataApp, and to somehow keep the flame of communal hatred burning in our hearts.

—G. Sampath in The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

Dog on a walkathon!



Longville: 12-year-old brown Chesapeake-Labrador mix breed by name Bruno, has become the symbol of Longville, a small Minnesota community of just over 150 residents. Over the past 12 years, he has been taking 4-mile trips from his owners' home to Longville daily, so he can spend time with the locals.

To the people of Longville, Bruno is a legend, an ambassador of goodwill, the town mascot, and above all a free spirit. Every resident has either lived or heard a Bruno story, and he's such a big part of the community that the town even commissioned a wooden statue in his honor.

The friendly brown dog walks to town every day to enjoy the company of his human friends, accept tasty handouts or simply bask in the attention he gets from both familiar locals and tourists. When the day is done, he just walks back home, only to return again the next day, regardless of weather conditions.

Sculptor uses the Dead Sea to make art

Jerusalem: Israel's Dead Sea, has been an object of awe, a source for beauty products and even a medical ingredient.

In 2014, artist Sigalit Landau submerged a gown in the Dead Sea for a unique project. The dress was retrieved after three months and the transformation was significant. This latest project, called "Salt Bride," slowly turned white and sparkling as the salt attached to the fabric, which was stitched specifically to facilitate the salt. Landau documented the artistic process by taking underwater photos.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is a natural alternative to drugs in treating ADHD?

Omega fatty acids, specially fish oil and evening primrose oil, and zinc are effective at reducing ADHD symptoms. ADHD sufferers frequently have trouble sleeping. Melatonin, chamomile and lavender may be of benefit in alleviating symptoms of sleep disorders.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Rotary felicitates inventor

Dr. Ranganath, Physician and Founder of Healthy Mind Concept and former faculty of Manipal Medical College and Hospital, being felicitated by Rtn. J.A. Kumar and Rtn. Geetha Vishwanathaiah, President of Rotary Mysore South East, in city recently as Rtn. S. Gnanashankar, Printer and MD of Sigma Hospital and B.A. Venkatesh, Secretary, look on.

Pratibha Puraskar presentation

Mysuru, Aug.19- Shri Maharana Pratap Singhji and Rajput Kshatriya Samaj, Gayatripuram, has invited applications from meritorious students of Rajput Community who have secured more than 80 percent in SSLC and II PUC (2017-18) exams to present Pratibha Puraskar.

As part of 478th Shri Maharana Pratap Singh Jayanthostava, Pratibha Puraskar programme will be held at Rajgopal Rao Rashinkar Kalyana Mantapa, T. Narsipur Road, Nazarbad, on Sept.9. The applications, along with related documents, may be sent to: No.392, near water tank, ex-Servicemen Colony, Gayatripuram, Mysuru-570019, before Aug.20. For details, contact Mob: 80505-20100.

Heebar Sreevaishnava Upasbha, K.R. Vanam, has invited applications from its members children who have scored high marks in 8th std. to Post-Graduation, to present Pratibha Puraskar.

Those interested may send their applications to: Ch.16, Dr. Ambedkar Road, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru-570004, before Aug.31. For details, call: 94488-72458 or 94493-22285.

Really...?

- *In 1999, GPS satellites showed that Everest was 7ft higher than had previously been thought.*
- *Because of tectonic plate movement, Everest grows about 4mm a year.*
- *Birds such as cuckoos and cowbirds lay their eggs in the nests of other birds. Some chicks have a hook on their jaw, which they use to remove the host chicks from the nest. The hook falls off when the chick is a few days old.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Two men were searching for their lost wife in a festival.
First Man: *How does your wife look like?* ***Second Man:*** *She is 5'7", 36-24-36 sexy figure, fair, sweet, beautiful, green sexy eyes, brown hair... And yours ?*
First Man: *Forget mine, let's look for yours...*

Today's Currency Rate

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VOICE OF THE READER

Security in Railway Stations: Let Train Captains monitor CCTV cameras

Sir,

Recent e-mails on security of trains during night journey is due to lack of security in Railway Stations. It is very vaguely secured and monitored. Mysuru for example is totally insecure from CFTRI side. Anyone can walk down from CFTRI or down the track into Railway Station and get into trains.

I had a bad experience when my bag was robbed 10 years back which consisted only of books and my ID card and which was left in the Anjaneya Temple near CFTRI. Priest of the temple called me up and said that my bag was found in the temple.

Increase in the platforms results in loosening of security. It should all be monitored in CCTVs and within coaches, on the walkways, CCTV cameras should be installed and monitored by the recently launched Train Captains.

The concept of monitoring Railways by Railway Police is a very old concept. Private security should be put at the platforms just like done in Bengaluru Metro Station. CCTV monitoring should also be done by private security.

Some of the Stations which do not have proper connectivity should be closed and shifted to nearby well connected location. For instance, Nayandanahalli in Bengaluru does not have any proper connectivity to main road and people have to walk in dark lit area. A new Station close to Ring Road would enhance connectivity and safety.

Similarly in Mysuru, Ashokapuram Station does not have any connectivity, one has to walk in dark till main road. A halt Station at J.P. Nagar last bus stop which is busy most of the times and not isolated along with bus connectivity would be a better choice.

An overall safety assessment should be done by a private security auditing agency all over India. Loopholes and best practices should be listed out. Age old Railway Police concept will not work out today.

—Vasanth
Mysuru
14.8.2018

Palace illumination cancelled tonight

Mysuru, Aug.19- As the week-long State Mourning has been declared following the passing away of former Prime Minister Atal Bihar Vajpayee on Aug.16, Mysore Palace illumination has been cancelled tonight.

Also, the Sound and Light show has been cancelled till Aug.22, according to Palace Board Deputy Director T. S. Subramanya.

Gallantry awards for Children

Mysuru, Aug.19 (US)- Indian Council for Child Welfare (ICCW) has invited applications from children in the age group of six to eighteen years for presentation of Gallantry Awards for Children-2018.

Applications can be obtained from the Deputy Director, Department of Women and Child Welfare, Sthree Shakti Bhavan, Krishnadevaraya Circle, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru.

The filled-in application forms in duplicate should be directly sent to: The President, Karnataka State Centre for Child Welfare, 135, 3rd Cross, Nandidurg Road, Jayamahal Extension, Bengaluru-560046, before Sept.30.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2498031 or 2495432.

Hoysala and Keladi Channamma awards

Mysuru, Aug.19 (US)- The Department of Women and Child Welfare has invited applications from children in the age of 6 to 18 years for presentation of 'Hoysala Awards' for boys and 'Keladi Channamma Award' for girls, who have exhibited courage in saving lives of others in distress.

The award carries a cash prize of Rs.10,000 and a citation. The incident should have happened between August-2017 and July-2018.

As a proof of gallantry, the First Information Report (FIR) of the Police should be submitted along with the application which is available at the Department Office, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru.

The applications in duplicate should be submitted, before Aug.31. For details, call Ph: 0821-2498031 or 2495432.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Play cancelled

The weekend play 'Manmatha Vijaya,' which was scheduled to be stage at Rangayana today (Aug.19), has been cancelled, as a week-long State Mourning has been declared following the death of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on Aug.16.

Entries invited

The Bharatharathna Sir M. Vishweshwaraiah Engineering Prathistana Trust, Bengaluru, has invited entries from writers for conferment of Vishweswaraiah National Literary Award. Last date to send entries to the Trust, 13th Main, 3rd Phase, Pushpanjali Talkies Road, Manjunathanagar, Bengaluru - 560010, is Sept.15. Ten best entries will be presented the award at a ceremony to take place at Bengaluru in December. For details, contact Mob: 98453-07327 [e-mail: surve58@yahoo.com].

YSS(I) Sanyasis to visit Mysuru

Sanyasis of Yogoda Satsanga Society of India (YSS-I) Swami Krishnananda Giri and Swami Amarananda Giri will be visiting the YSS Kendra at Saraswathipuram on Aug.20. They will be conducting Kirtans and Satsang from 6 pm to 7.30 pm. Interested may contact Ph: 0821-2544908.

Student Scholarship

Bengaluru Hebbar Sabha has invited applications from its member's children, studying from 8th std. to Post-Graduation, who have secured high marks to present Student Scholarship. The prescribed applications can be collected from H.R. Raviprakash, Sabha Secretary from Aug.1 to Aug.31. In addition, the filled-in application form should be handed over to Raviprakash, before Sept.10 [Mob: 97415-25414].

Competitions

Amarakala Sangha, Vidyaranyapuram, Mysuru, will be conducting Music, Dance and Drama Contests for School and College students from Aug.21 to 24 at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2483234, according to a press release.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	120.98 ft
Yesterday	120.60 ft
Inflow	1,15,638 cusecs
Outflow	1,07,815 cusecs
Last year on this date	90.60 ft

CM surveys Kodagu by air

Madikeri, Aug.19- Even as rescue and relief operations gained momentum in Kodagu district on Saturday, Chief Minister (CM) H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) conducted an aerial survey of Kodagu district and took stock of the situation. The CM flew in an IAF helicopter from HAL Airport in Bengaluru for the aerial survey of flood-ravaged Kodagu district and landed at Periyapatna, from where he travelled to Madikeri by Road.

Later speaking to press persons at Madikeri Kumaraswamy said 950 personnel from multiple agencies have been deployed for relief works. Over 350 people have been rescued and multiple agencies have pressed every rescue related machinery into service, he said.

Expressing his gratitude to Union Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman for agreeing to deploy additional personnel for rescue operations, HDK said teams steered by Army Personnel had already reached Mukkodlu Village in Kodagu, where many people were stranded.

Pointing out that over 2,000 displaced people have taken shelter in 31 rehabilitation centres, the CM said more gruel centres will be opened to instil confidence among the people in distress.

Stating that officials have been directed to supply uninterrupted has petrol and diesel in distress areas and to install mobile towers, he said steps have been taken to deploy medical and nursing staff and for supply of food for children.

Continuing, the CM said over 50 excavators have been pressed into service to clear landslide debris, which has blocked Highways and arterial roads. Also, over 800 houses have collapsed due to heavy rains and people have lost their property documents. The departments concerned have been directed to provide copies of their documents at the earliest and officials have been asked to release Rs. 2 lakh compensation for those who lost their houses, he further said.

Announcing Rs.5 lakh compensation to the kin of those who died due to floods, the CM assured financial assistance to those who lost houses for rebuilding houses.

Reassuring the flood affected people of all assistance, Kumaraswamy appealed the general public to contribute generously to the CM's relief fund. Earlier, the CM visited a relief camp at Maithri Hall in Madikeri where he assured the people of providing homes and rehabilitating them.

The CM cancelled his scheduled visit to Chikkamagaluru and Shivamogga on Sunday and will visit Kodagu district again on Sunday to oversee rescue and relief operations.

As the helicopter used by the CM had to be pressed into rescue mission, the CM decided to stay in Mysuru on Saturday night and visit Kodagu again in Sunday morning.

Union Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda, who also visited rain affected areas on Saturday, said he had never seen such a disaster. Pointing out that over 40 Villages have been washed away and the damage is unimaginable, the Union Minister assured of all support from the Centre.

Meanwhile, Kodagu Deputy Commissioner (DC) P.I. Sreevidya rubbished social media rumours about Harangi Dam developing a back and an earthquake in the district, as baseless.

The Meteorological Department has predicted isolated spells of heavy rainfall across the district.

Flood situation eases in Kushalnagar

Kushalnagar, Aug.19 (US)- With water levels in rivers Cauvery and Harangi receding slightly many extensions in the town have been spared from inundation with residents heaving a sigh of relief. The flood situation in Koodige, Koodumangaluru and Gudde Hosur Gram Panchayat limits has come under control with water level going down by 4 feet.

With the flood situation coming under control and rivers flowing below the danger mark, the optimistic citizens have begun shifting of valuables in their houses to safer zones.

Vehicular traffic has resumed on Bychanahalli Road which earlier was totally flooded. Similarly the Madikeri-Hassan State Highway has been re-opened for traffic.

District Administration has opened enough relief centres for the flood victims. National Disaster Management Force (NDRF), Fire Brigade Personnel, Dubare Rafting team and civilians have also extended their help.

Assistant Commissioner Nanjundegowda, Tahsildar Mahesh and others monitored the rescue operation.

The flood victims have been receiving a lot of aid from throughout the state with several voluntary organisations offering a helping hand in collection of relief items from donors and distributing them to the needy.

The hanging bridge across River Cauvery near by Ramalingeshwara Temple which was totally flooded is now clear but with extensive damage making it unfit for public use.

The power and water supply are yet to be restored fully.

Obituary

Arakalagudu S. Srikantaiah

Mysuru, Aug.19- Arakalagudu S. Srikantaiah (91), Senior advocate and a resident of Doctor's Corner, Gokulam, passed away this morning at a private hospital.

He leaves behind his wife S. Pushpa, sons S. Suresh (Advocate), S. Satish (Engineer) and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

R. Pradeep

R. Pradeep (33), proprietor of Devi Travels and a resident of Ganesh Nagar in N.R. Mohalla, passed away at a private hospital here yesterday afternoon following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife Mamatha, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Ganesh Nagar Burial Grounds here this morning.

K. S. Nagabhushana

K.S. Nagabhushana (86), a retired teacher, Member of Jai Gurudev Senior Citizens Satsanga in J.P. Nagar here and a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, passed away at his residence this morning.

A native of Kolagala in H.D. Kote taluk, he leaves behind two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this noon.

Army steps up rescue operations in Kodagu

Madikeri, Aug.19- Even as the entire Kodagu district continues to reel under natural calamities caused by rain fury, the Army has stepped up the rescue and relief operations in the district.

The Army, along with National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and Police personnel continued the rescue operation on Saturday, evacuating several residents stranded in high altitude terrains.

The army has rescued stranded residents of Makkandur, Mukkodlu, Devastur, Kalum, Meghatalu, Hebbattageri and Mandalapatti villages, which have lost communication with the rest of the world.

The Army personnel, comprising 60 soldiers from Dogra Regiment and 73 technical staff of the Indian army, walked by foot through the terrains for nearly 10 kms as trucks could not travel through the difficult terrains. The personnel used all their expertise in rescuing stranded people at Makkandur amidst floods and pounding rains.

Meanwhile, nearly 300 stranded people have taken shelter at MLC Veena Achaiah's residence at Mukkodlu, about 350 persons in the residences of former ZP President Ravi Kushalappa and Hanchettira Manu Muddappa and 100 persons at a shop in Soorlabbi village, it is learnt.

The Army is making all out efforts to rescue stranded people in hilly terrains.

Meanwhile, a team of doctors from neighbouring districts of Mysuru and Hassan have arrived in the district and is attending to the medical needs of stranded people.

Meanwhile, one Gilbert has gone missing after a house collapsed at Katakeri in Madikeri Taluk on Saturday. Two other occupants of the house — Stella and Hallis who sustained injuries, have been rushed to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru. Even as rescue operations has gained momentum, there was let up in the rains in the district last morning, bringing some sort of relief to the people.

But the people are scared to travel as a majority of the roads have been badly affected by landslides and road collapse resulting in rescue personnel finding it difficult to reach the people in distress.

K. Jyothi is new ZP CEO

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (RK&US)- Department of Employment and Training Director K. Jyothi, an IAS Officer, has been transferred and posted as Mysuru Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer (CEO).The post had fallen vacant after the previous ZP CEO P. Shivashankar was posted as Personal Secretary to Puttaranga Shetty, Minister for Backward Classes Welfare.

K. Jyothi

The notification of posting of Jyothi as ZP CEO was issued by State Government Under Secretary J. Robin Vanaraj on Friday. It is also learnt that four more IAS officers have been transferred.

MCC Polls: Parties facing problem aplenty as filing of nomination papers ends tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug.19(SBD&DM)- With just a day left for filing of nomination papers (Aug.20) for the Aug.31 MCC polls, all the three major parties — Congress JD(S) and BJP are facing a problems aplenty in their ranks, as unsuccessful ticket aspirants are mulling on contesting as rebel candidates.

City JD(S) President K.T. Cheluvegowda said that the party has finalised the list for a few Wards and the list for more than 30 Wards will be finalised by Monday morning, just before the deadline for filing of nomination papers.

City Congress President R. Murthy said that the party has received 250 applications for 65 MCC wards and the list of party candidates will be finalised on Sunday at a meeting to be chaired by former CM Siddharamaiah.

But the number of applicants seeking tickets is more in the BJP when compared to Congress and JD(S) and as such, the party is facing difficulty in allotting tickets.

However, City BJP President Dr.B.H. Manjunath has expressed hope of finalising the list by Monday morning.

Meanwhile, K.Harish Gowda, a JD(S) rebel, who had contested as an Independent candidate from Chamaraja Assembly segment in the May Assembly polls, is said to be making efforts to return to the JD(S).

Harish Gowda, who is said to be a close confident of PWD Minister H.D. Revanna, had made moves to return to the JD(S) fold, but CM H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) is said to have thwarted his attempts, at least for now.

Anticipating Harish Gowda's re-entry to the JD(S), the party was ready to allot a few tickets to his (Harish Gowda) supporters for the MCC polls.

But the intervention of HDK, has been a setback for Harish Gowda's efforts to rejoin the JD(S), it is said.

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Ondu Preetiya Kathe

A 'different' kind of love

By N. Niranjan Nikam

During our teen and college years in the early and late 1970s, one word that we used to define the friendship whenever we were seen talking to a boy or a girl was 'platonic.' In majority of the friendships between two opposite sexes this was true because whether a boy or a girl would not dare cross that line. And a few boys who did cross the line were affectionately called Casanovas but the girls derogatively referred to as nymphomaniacs.

However, the same sex relations were hardly discussed as it never came out in the open. But if a boy acted like a girl he was called a pansy and a girl who behaved like a boy a tomboy. Nobody ever commented on gay or lesbian relationships and if there were people with such inclinations it was all closeted that hardly came out in the open.

These were the thoughts that ran through my mind as I watched grippingly, "Ondu Preetiya Kathe," a play about lesbian relationship at Kiru Rangamandira staged by Bangalore Theatre Collective and directed by Venkatesh Prasad, on July 29.

The play is based on well-known Marathi Playwright Vijay Tendulkar's 'Mitrachi Ghoshi.' This was set in the pre-independence era, in a college campus in Poona (now Pune). The story begins when a conventional boy meets girl way, but as it unfolds, one is caught in various emotions depicted by the actors.

Director Venkatesh Prasad, who has also translated the play from English to Kannada, has adopted it to the contemporary times especially with the LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) Community now coming out in the open. Section 377 of IPC dating back to 1871, was introduced during the British rule in India. It criminalised certain sexual activities including homosexual relations.

The play opens with Ajay (B.V. Shrunga), the central character, an engineering student, who narrates the story of his girlfriend Preethi Shenoy (Ujwala Rao, who is also the Assistant Director). He holds the stage for almost two hours with his fine acting depicting various emotions.

The action begins, the moment Preethi, who has also joined the engineering college in Mysuru, enters on a scooter and the fleeting moments that she provides moving in and out of stage. The shock that Ajay goes through when she holds his hand and then tells that she is different is something that all of us in spite of having so called liberated minds, finds it difficult to accept just as the narrator feels and emotes so beautifully.

Knowing that Preethi is different and realising that he can have only a platonic relation with her, Ajay fiercely tries to protect her from everyone as he knows that such an 'ab'normal behaviour will never be accepted in the college or in the society.

However, Preethi being free spirited and fiercely independent, finds a girl Lahiri (Vyjayanthi Adiga) in the college who responds to her feelings when they come together to perform during a college fest and thus begins her fall to the depths.

Meanwhile, Ajay's roommate Patil (Sunil Kumar), who with his antics gives a comic relief to the play, falls in love with Preethi. But Ajay tries to deftly avoid any meetings as he knows Preethi's inclinations. Another villainous character Vishal Patil (Vikram), a playboy and boyfriend of Lahari makes all effort to draw her away from Preethi. The more he tries, the more Preethi's desperation for Lahari grows.

Here, another dimension of the human relation is subtly introduced almost showing that Lahari swings both ways even as she continues her relationship with Preethi, who with her wild mood swings continues to confront Ajay with her demands and Lahiri with her love.

The play ends rather dramatically just as it had begun with suicide attempt by Preethi. Did Preethi with her identity crises and her questioning mores of the society do the right thing? Did her attitude lead her to self-destruction? Is the society at least now ready to accept that any kind of sexual relations confined to the four walls is a matter of personal choice?

These are the questions that Ondu Preetiya Kathe raises.

The mature house-full audience in Kiru Rangamandira were glued to their seats as they laughed, cried, wondered, gasped, through the 110 minutes of the play without a break, as each actor played his, her role to perfection. Director Venkatesh Prasad treats even the most sensual and sensitive moments in the play with dignity and grace which is what stage performance and craft is all about.

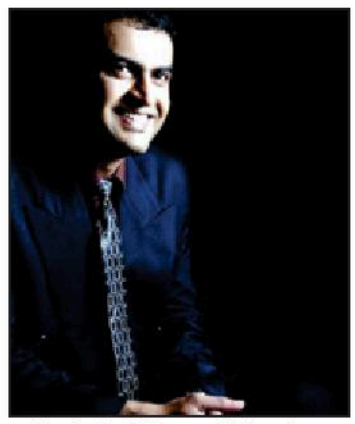
"We were really wondering how the audience would react. Hence, when we decided to do the play, we did a lot of research and first talked to the people in the LGBT community seeking their reaction. Only when they gave their approval did we go ahead. In fact more than the rehearsals it was days and hours of discussion that we did to see that the sensibilities of people are not hurt," said Venkatesh Prasad speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

Kiru Rangamandira is a new theatre that has come up in Kalamandira premises. "We had to face a lot of problems, (unlike in Bhoomigeeta where we had performed earlier and both sound and light is very good) as the sound and light facility is very poor. We were forced to switch off the fans as the sound when we were rehearsing was not clearly audible," he said.

Vijay Tendulkar chose not to represent homosexuality through men as it is more common but through women and extended it beyond and spoke about liberation of women in that era. Thus showing that such thoughts and feelings are as relevant today as they were in the past, he said.

Since the Supreme Court itself has asked the society to accept all gay relationships and clearly said that all suppressions is wrong, Venkatesh Prasad and his team, the Bangalore Theatre Collective, want to take this play to all colleges to create awareness among the student community that people's leanings is their personal choice and should be treated with concern and care.

An interview with the Director



Venkatesh Prasad, Director

In a telephonic interview with Vighnesh Hampapura for *Star of Mysore (SOM)*, Director **Venkatesh Prasad** opens up about the play, its production, and his theatre sensibilities. Excerpts:

SOM: 'Mitrachi Goshta' is set in the pre-independent era. Why change the setting of the play to the present day? How did this develop?

Venkatesh Prasad: We never had an idea about performing this play. I was reading a lot to pick an interesting one. I read this, and I wanted to stage it. There are too few plays about homosexuality in Kannada — there's one about male homosexuality, based on Vasudhendra's Mohanaswamy — but none on female homosexuality. This was surprising but also sad. As a theatre practitioner, I felt it was important to do this. Vijay Tendulkar wrote *Mitrachi Goshta* is 1982, and set it even before. The question was whether this was relevant today and our friends in the LGBT community said the situation isn't vastly different. Except in the metro cities, the taboo — as depicted in a three decade old play — is still there, the resistance, the prejudice, all that. So, we set it today.

There's a love triangle in the original. In this play, either because of Ajay's characterisation or Shringa's touching performance, we felt he rather remained a good friend. Was this a deliberate change you made while you were scripting?

Initially, he does have feelings. Once she tells him about her sexuality, though, he backs off, and stands by her all through her journey in spite of being unaware about homosexuality. He doesn't know, but as a good human being, he does try. That's the essence, for me: You may not understand what homosexuality is or feels like, but you can still be a human being and look at them as fellow human beings. That came out really well. He doesn't understand, but he's caring and considerate. And we don't need to understand everything to support them. The message really is that homosexuality is as normal as heterosexuality, and in a relationship, there are the same feelings, same problems. Just consider it as any other relationship, don't break your head.

SOM: Interestingly, you've set the play in an engineering college in Mysuru. That is daring but also important...

Prasad: It's essential to know that homosexual beings are everywhere — in your city, in your university, in your family... There's a dialogue in the play: "A boy and a girl cannot dance together on stage because it's not our culture." But when the two girls who did dance on stage get together, society scrutinises too. What do you think about this, about love and sexuality — what is our culture? And should the question of culture even arise when we're speaking of love?

SOM: The question is there because the answers are there. Wrong answers, but they're there...

Prasad: Yes. It's bizarre to say only a boy-boy and a girl-girl can dance together. To my shock, there's this rule is in many colleges today too! We're putting so many wrong ideas into children's minds with the label of culture. Hate, jealousy, violence has less policing than love has — it's crazy!

SOM: You say this isn't a glorification of a problem, but a warm love story. Indeed. Although, the problems the society has placed on homosexuality did flow into the play, rightly. My question is — this is about theatre in general, and this play in particular — is it also the play's responsibility — because it deals with the subject — to educate and tackle the misinformation?

Prasad: That's a big one. Is it the responsibility of theatre? Okay, not only of theatre; but also of theatre?

I hail from the Samudaya. You must know about it — established with the idea that art isn't for art's sake, but for human beings. I don't believe that art and culture can live alienated from the society or the politics that surround it. Any citizen has the responsibility to engage with the conundrums surrounding them with their work.

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Traffic Police to launch 'Namma Mytra' logo with tag line

'Let us together build our city — a safe Mysuru'

Mysuru, Aug.19 (RK&NNN)- The Karnataka Police is becoming more people-friendly. Even though the khaki uniform, heavy shoes, caps, lathis, rifles or the guns they use have not changed much, one change we do notice among the personnel and the officers is their behaviour towards the public. The change could be because, unlike in the past where people with hardly any qualifications used to join the force, the scenario has gone a sea change with many of them with degree and postgraduate degrees joining the Dept.

There was a time when the very word 'Police' sent the shiver down the spine of the people and their very presence would make one feel guilty even though one had not ever indulged in any anti-social activity or in crime. But now, we are slowly coming to understand that they also have a heart and emotions. The change is visible with 'People-Friendly Police Stations' as a first step. It is quite a pleasant surprise to see the moment one enters a Police Station, there is a friendly woman receptionist welcoming you and enquiring about your problems. She offers a seat and the moment the Inspector or the Sub-Inspector is free, she ushers the person into the chambers.

There is also the 'Abhaya' scheme with the assurance to the lonely elders that,'We are with you all the time.' 'Vanita' Helpline for Women, Children's Helpline for the protection of the child and 'Pink Hoysala' are a few of the reforms brought about by the Mysuru City Police. Going a step forward, the City Traffic Police is coming out with a logo 'Namma Mytra' with the tag line 'Ondagi yellaru kattona nammoru - Subhadhra Mysuru' (Let us together build our city - a safe Mysuru). This logo has a cute elephant face, a Police hat, white shirt with two pockets, khaki pant and red shoes with the hands folded at the back (partly seen). The logo attracts everyone from child to grown ups.

The Traffic Police will sport the logo badge on their uniform and discharge their duties. If a situation arises that they lose their cool while controlling the traffic, then the logo will remind them, 'Nanu nimma mitra, neevu namma mitraru' (I am your friend, you are my friends). It is with this idea that this logo is designed and the scheme going to be implemented.

The Mysuru City Police will launch the logo 'Namma Mytra' with the tag line next week.

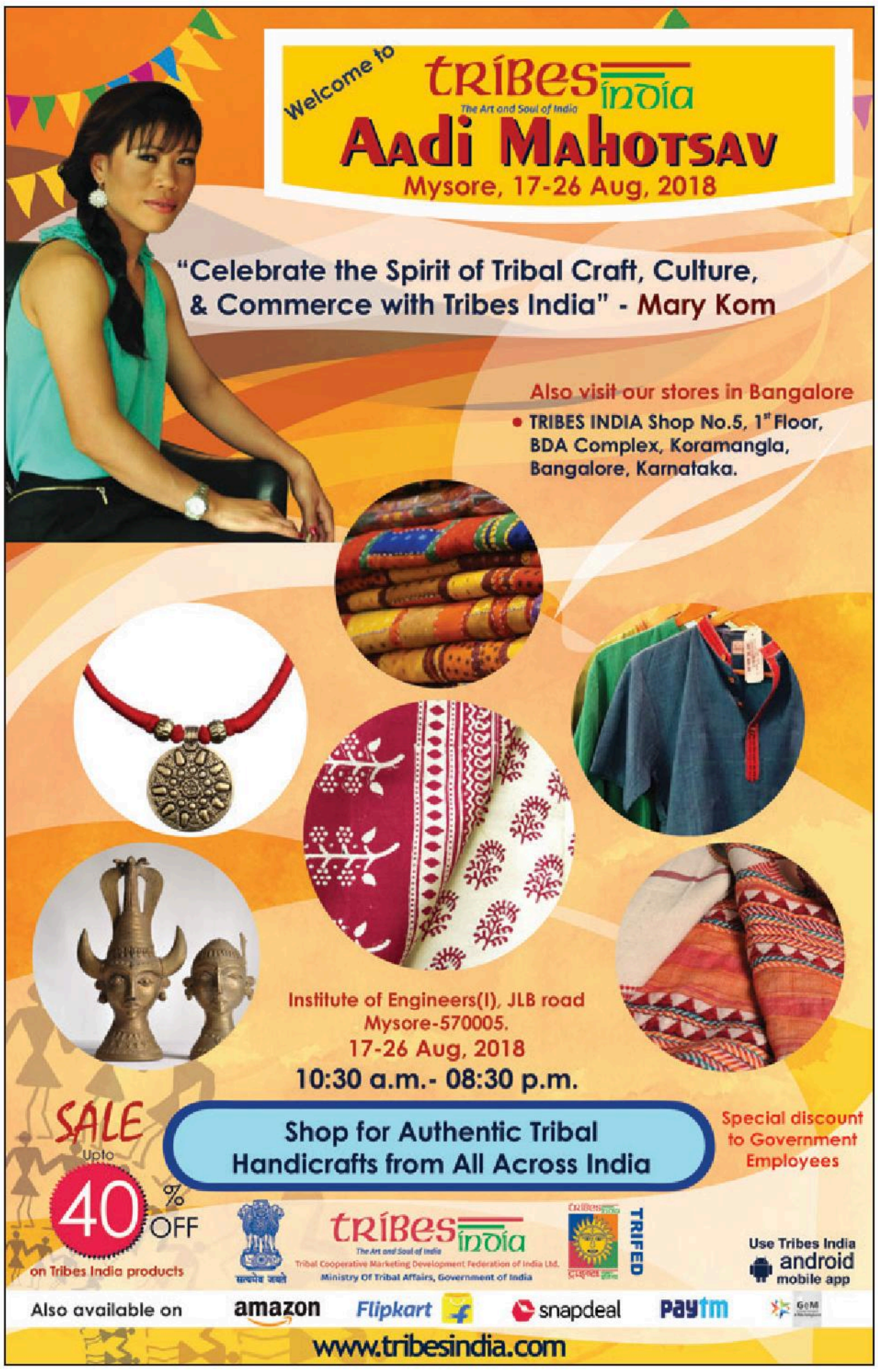
Meese Thimmaiah in Bengaluru was the inspiration

The inspiration behind the launch of the 'Namma Mytra' logo is the Traffic Head Constable Meese Thimmaiah in Bengaluru, said Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Subramanyeswara Rao.

"When I was a boy, I had observed Meese Thimmaiah controlling traffic every day near General Post Office Circle close to Cubbon Park opposite Vidhana Soudha. He was working with a lot of energy and enthusiasm all the 365 days," he said speaking to *SOM*.

One day, a vehicle came knocked him down and he was killed. Because of his commitment, discipline and time sense, the Police had introduced 'Namma Mytra' logo carrying Meese Thimmaiah's photo. However, his family members had objected and hence the logo design was dropped, he further added.

Ever since Meese Thimmaiah's inspiration had stayed in my mind. We also wanted to project the Traffic Police as friendly and gain the confidence of the people. We are releasing the logo 'Namma Mytra' with the tag line next week, said Dr. Rao.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Wealth from waste

Considering the references, numbering 480, cited it in the concluding section of the publication over 40 pages as well as information and data on agro and other waste happening in the country, presented in seven tables and three figures, one gets a clear impression of the time and labour bestowed by the author in her monumental work.

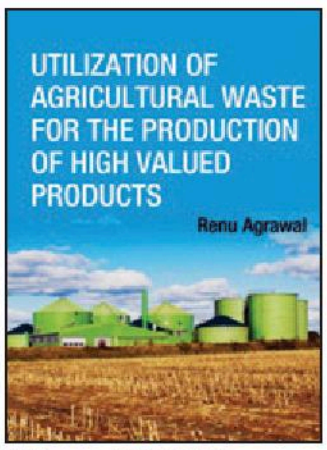
Grossly estimated annual output of India's agriculture, including crops, horticultural products in gardens and plantations, constituting the mass of all plant sources, in addition to animal sources including livestock and animals produced solely for meeting food needs are at best empirical to a reasonable extent.

The quantitative figures, quoted both in official channels and others are also liable to vary significantly from year to year. Irrespective of these features, the matter chosen by the author on grounds of quality of the waste commands the highest attention of all players in its world, namely farming fraternity, consuming public, policy-making authorities, and research teams and so on, who are to be made to sit up, think and get started. The cost-benefit ratio in the process of utilising the agro waste on lines indicated by the author in a concise book can neither be exaggerated nor denied.

CHAPTERS

The author has presented her perception of agro waste, its dynamics of emerging during agricultural activity, and subsequent post-harvest stages, its unrewarding uses prevailing at present in the country, products of added economic and utility values that are possible to be manufactured by applying available and novel technologies, opportunities to establish enterprises resulting in job creation, new skills and investment of capital which no administration can afford to ignore.

The author has delineated the information, date and issues bearing on agro waste in seven chapters with a brief introduction followed by defining waste. In reality, this term serves to consider the man of residue remaining after considering the output as food but allowed to be downgraded as waste.



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Focus by the author on agro waste from the quality angle, with only a hint on its quantity angle, is sure to attract the attention of the county's technocrats which can be expected to prompt them to dissect the matter presented by the author in the book and translate their plans taking the potential to a practical plan. The bottom line of Dr. Renu Agrawal in this concise publication is best expressed by the expression: Development of a country happens by transforming waste to wealth. Under development, country is one where wealth is left as waste.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dr. Renu Agrawal

Dr. Renu Agrawal, after a rewarding stint of many decades at the Mysuru-based Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), is engrossed during her post-retirement life in work as a science communicator creating awareness among lay people what role science can play in daily life.

Hailing from Pink city Jaipur, Rajasthan, the author has taken residence in Mysuru where she has earned recognition for her resolve to spread science-based knowledge for the overall good of society. Dr. Renu Agrawal's book being reviewed here is ample testimony to her commitment to her mission. The book, dedicated to the farming fraternity, is scheduled for release at a function in Mysuru on August 25, 2018 **—BRS**

Shortage of toilets, doctors hits Kodagu relief centres

Scenes from relief centres that have been established in Madikeri and Somwarpet Taluks. Over 9,000 people have taken shelter in over 600 Ganji Kendras.

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"We have children as young as three months, pregnant women, elderly persons and even physically challenged people. It is hard to give full medical attention to all. Still we are trying our best despite shortage of doctors," Dr. Srinivas who was managing patients at a relief centre told *SOM*.

PACKED WITH PEOPLE

Almost all Ganji Kendras are packed with people. Rice and vegetables that are being supplied by donors and District Administration, are being cooked at the *Ganji Kendras* and are supplied to people in paper plates. Most of the food prepared is in gruel form that is easy to digest for children and the elderly. Apart from food, local residents and the youth organisations are lending a helping hand and are supplying footwear, clothes, soaps, sanitary pads, bed sheets and other essentials that have been donated from cities like Mysuru and Bengaluru.

RAIN RELENTS

After being battered by torrential rain since over a week, the weather brought some reprieve for the people yesterday and today with flood waters receding which helped rescue operations gather pace. However, relief and rescue operations have not yet gained full momentum in Madikeri as interior roads are yet to be cleared of mud and rubble deposited due to landslides. Nearly 2,000 personnel from the Army, Navy, National and State Disaster Response Force, and Quick Response Team of Karnataka Civil Defence and Fire Department have reached out to people stranded in remote hilly areas where scores are still stuck.

Thousands of hectares of coffee plantations in Makkandur, Haleri, Galibeedu, Hattihole, First and Second Monnangeri, Jodupala, Thantipaala, Meghathalu and Mukkodlu, have been washed away. At least 20 villages have been completely destroyed in the rain and floods.

PEOPLE IN TEARS

Poignant scenes were witnessed in the *Ganji Kendras* with people literally in tears for their plight. Almost all of them have lost their homes at Garwale, Soorlabbi, Hachchinadu, Jodupala, Shirangala, Mandalapatti, Hattihole, Kaluru, Galibeedu, First and Second Monnangeri and Muvathoklu, Katakeri, Makkandur, Yemmethaalu and Meghathalu, and Hattihole. Most of them are small land holders and come from poor-income families.

In Madikeri town, some of the *Ganji Kendras* have been established at Mythri Police Hall, Brahmins

A doctor attends to flood victims at a relief centre established in Somwarpet.

Kalyana Mantap, General Thimmayya School, Ambedkar Layout Community Hall, AV School, Chamber of Commerce Hall. In Suntikoppa, the centres have been established at St. Antony's Church, St. Mary's School, Government School and Gowda Samaja. In Somwarpet and Kushalnagar, relief centres have been set up at Gowda Samaja, Kodava Samaja and Vasavi Hall. In Napoklu, people have been sheltered at Kunjila School.

NOWHERE TO GO

Many people at the *Ganji Kendras* expressed fears about their future and were seen worrying over the condition of their houses and farmlands. "Our family owns one acre of land in First Monnangeri and our house and property has been washed away. We have nowhere to go even after the rain stops," said Savithri. She added that the livestock that the family depended on have been left back at their village to fend for themselves. The situation is worse in Madapura where many villages have been washed away. The Hattihole River resembles a sea with water all over. Kotebetta and parts of Pushpagiri hills face the threat of collapse. More than 3,000 people have been shifted from the villages and have been accommodated at *Ganji Kendras*.

"It is okay now, as we are staying in a friend's home stay. But we are worried about our future as nothing is left back at our village. Hillocks have collapsed and our village at Hachchinadu looks like a huge mound of red and soggy mud," said Somesh, a villager.

British-era bridge withstands water pressure

The historical Wellesley Bridge, built by the British, across River Cauvery at Srirangapatna which remains neglected and dilapidated, now is withstanding the pressure of strong water force as more than one lakh cusecs of water is being let out to the river from KRS reservoir which is receiving huge inflow since a week. Picture right shows concrete brick wall built across the bridge by Mandya District Administration to prevent people and vehicles from moving on the Wellesley Bridge.

Florists back on Valmiki Road

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Later, the MCC asked the vendors to occupy the vacant space behind Chandramouleshwaraswamy Temple at Jayalakshmipuram where the marketplace was lying vacant for a long time. That location had approach roads from all sides and as one drives down St. Joseph's College on Temple Road, close to the Mathru Mandali Circle. Even the vendors were happy with the location.

But now all of a sudden, the vendors have set up the shops near CFTRI compound, opposite to Leela Chennaiah Kalyana Mantap on Valmiki Road. About 24 families, who earn their living by selling varieties of flowers and flower bouquets, have set up eight shops since Aug. 15 close to the compound of CFTRI. However, CFTRI is not happy with this, sources said.

MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj convinced the CFTRI authorities that it was a temporary set up and the vendors would be shifted to a new place soon. Speaking to Star of Mysore this morning, Dr. Nagaraj said that the MCC had decided to allot shops to these flower vendors at Vontikoppal Market temporarily.

"But Mayor Bhagyavathi objected to this and said that the place came under her Ward and allotting shops to these flower vendors without identity cards would anger other vendors. Hence a temporary space is provided opposite to Leela Chennaiah Kalyana Mantap on Valmiki Road, which is at a distance from the Maharani's College," he said. "We have given the flower vendors this vacant space on temporary basis and they would be shifted to Vontikoppal Market once they are issued identity cards," he added.

Meanwhile, flower vendors said that the present space provided to them was ideal to conduct business and added that there was a space of about 15 ft. from the road to the shop and customers can park their vehicles on roadsides which would not hamper the movement of vehicles.

Veeranna, a flower vendor, said that they would be submitting a memorandum to MLA L. Nagendra requesting him to provide this space permanently for them to conduct business.

Please locate my son's body, pleads mother of truck driver

Santosh

Kikkeri, Aug.19 (KS)- "Please locate my son's body... please trace my husband's body," were the words that came out of truck driver Santosh's mother and his wife Navya who were seen pleading with Hassan DC Rohini Sindhuri. Santosh, a resident near Kikkeri in K.R. Pet taluk who was driving a Gas Tanker via Shiradi Ghat from Mangaluru to Bengaluru, along with cleaner Venkatesh, a native of Manvi taluk in Raichur were buried alive near Doddathappale village in Sakleshpur after the tanker fell to a valley following landslide.

The operation to retrieve the bodies from the tanker cabin began four days ago and the rescuers were able to retrieve the body of Venkatesh but were unable to retrieve the body of driver Santosh due to heavy rains and fear of more landslides.

There is about 40 ft. of water flowing in the valley and the tanker cabin is stuck in the slush. The rescuers are pumping out water using 10 water pumps and as it is pouring rain there has been a delay in the rescue operation.

DC Rohini Sindhuri assured the family members of driver Santosh that steps have been taken to retrieve the body of Santosh which has been hampered by rain. But additional rescuers have been summoned to trace and retrieve the body of Santosh, the DC added.

N'gud limping back to normalcy

Nanjangud, Aug.19 (RS&DM)- After reeling under Kapila river floods for several days following huge discharge from Kabini Dam, the temple town of Nanjangud in limping back to normalcy, with flood water, receding slowly, but steadily in the last 24 hours.

The flood water that had surrounded the famous Srikanteshwara Temple and other cluster temples, has receded considerably with Kapila river flowing below the danger level mark for the first time today after about a week.

Meanwhile, the ever busy Mysuru-Nanjangud road which forms part of Bengaluru-Ooty National Highway (NH-766), was partially opened for vehicular movement this morning, with the authorities opening one side of the road.

The Mysuru-Nanjangud road was shut for traffic since Friday morning, the second time in the past 10 days, as the water from the swollen Kapila river near Mallanamoole Mutt had spilled on to the road, resulting in the road getting submerged under over 4ft of water.

With the flood situation gradually easing, Nanjangud Tahsildar Dayananda said that the other side of Mysuru-Nanjangud Road too is likely to be opened for Traffic movement by this evening, as works on clearing the road is undergoing at a brisk pace.

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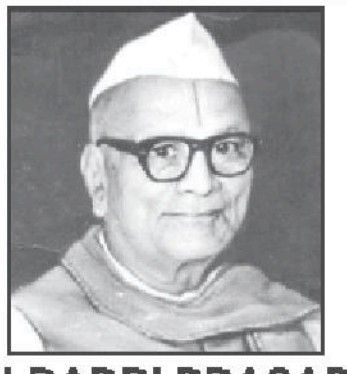

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A musical tribute to J.C. Wadiyar

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

On the 28th of July, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, offered a musical tribute to the late king Sri Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar to commemorate the Wadiyar's birth centenary. City's well-known musician **Dr. R.N. Srilatha** presented a musical feature with her senior disciples on the occasion.

Srilatha is sincere in doing the work she is assigned, be it a concert, a lecture-demonstration or a musical feature. The evening was well-organised with not only the Maharaja's compositions but also the compositions of other Vaggeyakaras who were in the court of Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar. Some never-before-heard compositions were presented neatly.

The performance was opened with a praise on the Wadiyar composed by B.K. Padmanabha Rao followed by the well-known varna of Mysore Vasudevachar in Nalinakanti. Muttiah Bhagavatar's 'Manonmani mandahasini' in Shubha Pantuvarali was preceded by an Alapana by **Sheela Ganesh** and **Chaitrika.** While the composition was sung by all, neraval at 'Sanakadi mauni vinuta pade' and Kalpana Swaras were again presented by the two. Sheela requires more practice, which will boost her confidence. Chaitrika has an incredibly rich voice that does not go with her slim structure.

Chennakeshaviah was an Asthana Vidwan in the Mysuru court. He was a musician and a composer, who composed about 20-25 compositions. He also helped Wadiyar in his composition work. One of Chennakeshaviah's compositions 'Sharade paripaahi maam shubhamkari' in Saveri set to Mishra Chapu taLa was chosen for the evening. This composition is similar to Swati Tirunal's 'Devi paavani' in its structure.

Kokila Bhashini is another raga of Wadiyar, which is tricky excluding the dhaivata in Shankarabharana in its avarohana. 'Shree vidya mohini' in this raga was enjoyable. Yet another rare raga of Wadiyar Vishwambhari was taken up for detail rendition. The raga was sung by Srilatha as expected. A vivadi raga, Vishwambhari is not easy to present and can easily mislead to Poorvi Kalyani if not alert. Srilatha's presentation of the raga was scholarly, and was followed by 'Vijayataam Shree Raja Rajeshwari Vishwambhari,' a composition which also bears the name of the raga in its pallavi.

A Devi composition 'Jagadambike Lalitambike' in another rare raga Lalitapriya is a lively composition of Veena Venkatagiriyappa, who was the Guru of Wadiyar. He was also the director of the English Band and the inventor of the form 'Nagma' made for veena.

The main attraction of the evening was the RTP for which T. Chowdiah's 'Sri Venugopala' in Kambhoji was chosen. While **Smitha Srikiran** and **Shylaja** rendered the raga, tana and the composition and also neraval for the pallavi and kalpana swaras were presented by all.

The RTP which is appropriate for the pallavi presentation was interestingly rendered by all and it was good to note that Smitha is also a good vocalist and surprisingly there was no influence of flute in any of the sangatis she rendered.

Veena Suresh was melodic and supportive all along and **Radhesh** and **Manjunath** offered a lively taniyavartanam in addition to a complementary support not only to each other but also to the vocalists.

The tail pieces included Vasudevachar's Javali in Kanada and a tillana in Charukeshi.

Wadiyar Memorial Music Concerts

Shruthimanjari Foundation, a 21-year-old music organisation, had organised Sri Jayacharajendra Wadiayar Memorial Music Concerts in city recently with a sponsorship from Karnataka Sangeetha Nrutya Academy, Bengaluru. Vidu. B.N. Manjula rendering the Wadiyar krutis on July 21. She is accompanied by C.V. Shruthi on violin and Vid. Pavan Madhav Masoor on mridanga. Incidentally, Vidu. B.N. Manjula is blind by birth. Picture below shows Vid. Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, a renowned musician and musicologist, presenting a vocal concert on July 22. He is accompanied by Vid. Veena Suresh on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching.

Inter-Collegiate Karnatak Music Competition

Mysuru, Aug.19- In order to unearth hidden talent among students, the MMK&SDM Women's College will be organising Smt. Lakshmi Nagaraj Memorial Endowment Inter-Collegiate Karnatak Music Contest on Sept.18.

Only two students from each College, who are less than 25 years of age, can take part.

Last date for registration is Sept.15.

For details, contact Mob: 98808-62439 or 94814-37671, according to a press release.

Quiz and mass singing

Mysuru, Aug.19- The Bharat Vikas Parishad, having office at No.91, 'Sri Niketana,' 1st B Cross, 3rd Main, Nivedita Nagar First Stage, will be conducting a National Mass Singing and Quiz contest for School and Pre-University College students on Sept.2.

The contest will be based on the theme 'Know our India' and will take place at Vijaya Vittala PU College, Saraswathipuram in city.

For details, contact Mob: 98866-51596 or 97409-76132.

Karnatak Classical music by Chilkunda Aruna

Chilkunda Aruna Thyagaraju is seen performing at the Karnatak Music Vocal concert under the ageis of the Fine Arts Club. She was accompanied by Vid. C.N.Thyagaraju on violin and Sujayeendra Rao on tabla.

Chilkunda Aruna Thyagaraju, a student of Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College, gave a Karnatak classical music vocal performance at the college auditorium under the auspicious of 'Fine Arts Club' of the institution.

Aruna Thyagaraju began the day's performance by the traditional Varna, Navaragamalike in Aadi Taala composed by Patnam Subramanya Iyer. Her next song was the Ganapati stuthi to seek the blessings of the Lord Mahaganapathi, set in Esha Manohari Raaga, Roopaka Taala, the famous composition of Muthuswami Dikshitar. With the variations of the raga with ease and expertise well presented, next was Sri Muthiah Bhagavatar composition 'Vaanchathonuna' in Karna Ranjani Raaga, Trishra Nade — Adi Tala. Thyagaraja composition, 'Brovabaramma' in Bahudari Raga, set in Aadi Taala was the next in which the bhakti and obeisance to the divine Goddess was well rendered. With Raagalaapana, as the rhythm was well paced with the swara sthanaas modulating effectively, the next one was 'Mariveradikkevaraiya Rama' in Shanmukhapriya Raga, Adi tala, another popular bhakti composition of Patnam Subramanya Iyer. With effortless simplicity, Aruna next ventured into the 'Madhavamaaya Maanava roopa' in Hamsanandi raga. She concluded the programme with the popular tillana 'Dhim tanaa dhim' set in Behag raga, Trishra nade, composed by Lalgudi Jayaraman and won a big round of applause from the audience.

Aruna was accompanied by **Vid. C.N. Thyagaraju** in violin and **Sujayeendra Rao** on tabla.

Principal of the college H. Satyaprasad and other staff members were also present on the occasion.

Aruna is the daughter of Vid. C.N. Thyagaraju and Vagshree Thyagaraju. Born in musician family, she began learning classical music from parents. She has been learning under the able guidance of her father for the past many years. She has participated in multiple competitions held by various Kannada Sangha organisations in Singapore. She has excelled in Karnatak Classical Vocal Junior Grade Examination with a distinction by scoring 91% in the year 2015 and is pursuing her further expertise to achieve success. She has participated in many programmes arranged by organisations like Amarakala Sangha, Ganabharathi and many more. She has performed in the programmes conducted by All India Radio (AIR), Mysuru. She has also learnt classical and western violin and has performed in various programmes.

Mysuru District Track & Field Meet

Lakshmana shines

Mysuru, Aug.19- H.D. Lakshmana of Maharaja's College hogged the limelight by winning gold in the U-20 boys 1500m with a timing of 4:18.75s, on the inaugural day of the two-day Mysuru District Track and Field Meet-2018 conducted by Mysore District Athletics Association (MDAA), under the aegis of the KAA, at Chamundi Vihar Stadium here yesterday.

The two-day Meet concludes today and this will be the selection trials for the Karnataka Junior and Senior Athletic Meet-2018 and Inter-District National Athletic Meet-2018 to be held in November and December 2018.

RESULTS

BOYS

U-20 - 1500m: 1. H.D. Lakshmana (Maharaja's College, 4:18.75s), **2.** Rahul Choudhari (Kautaliya College, 4:19.12s), **3.** B.C. Puttaraju (Pride Athletic Club, 4:30.68s).

U-18 - 1500m: 1. Dhamodar (Pride Athletic Club, 4:37.12s), **2.** S.R. Rahul (Vivekananda College, 4:38.38s), **3.** Santhosh (Pride Athletic Club, 4:43.11s).

U-16 - 1000m: 1. Rahul (Ideal Jawa Rotary school, 2:24.6s), **2.** Milind S. Prasad (Police Public School, 2:54.3s), **3.** M. Vishwas (Mahajana HS, 2:57.9s).

Long-Jump: 1. Akash Gangadakar (Vishwamanava HS, 5.71 mtrs), **2.** Saifulla Khan (SRKVS, 5.50 mtrs), **3.** H.K. Meghan (VVSB, MSRI, 5.41mtrs).

U-14 - Long Jump: 1. Krrish Garla (SRKVS, 5.03mtrs), **2.** S. Prajwal (East West International School, 5.01mtrs), **3.** Sugosh R. Joshi (JSS (P) School, 4.95mtrs).

600m - 1. Nikhil (Sree Cauvery HS, 1:41.08s), **2.** T.K. Boppanna (SRKVS, 1:42.78s), **3.** Vinithya Kashyap (DAV Public School, 1:46.31s).

Shot-Put: 1. Aahan Ponnappa (Excel Public School, 8.77mtrs), **2.** Shikhar (BVB, 8.13m), **3.** V. Tejas (Police Public School, 8.10mtrs).

GIRLS

U-18 - 1500m: 1. Kavana (Puttaswamy PU College, 6:05.21s), **2.** H. Shravana (Vivekananda PU College, 6:07.42s), **3.** Sri Raksha (Parivarthana, SR Patna, 7:15.9s).

200m - 1. Avishna (Marimallappa's), **2.** D. Prema (SVM), **3.** P.V.Vedasvi (SDM).

U-16 - 1000m: 1. G. Priyanka (Amrutha Vidyalaya, 3:34.12s), **2.** Meghana (Vivekananda School, 3:50.25s), **3.** M.M. Sannidhi (SVEI, 3:56.09s).

Long-Jump: 1. R. Trisha (Unique AC, 4.70mtrs), **2.** R. Sulthana (People's Park HS, 3.86mtrs), **3.** K. Bhoomoka (Vidya Vardhaka, 3.83mtrs).

Shot-Put: 1. Likitha Yogesh (Supreme PS, 9.56mtrs), **2.** R. Preksha (JSS (P) School, 8.46 mtrs), **3.** B.R. Sonupriya (AECS, 8.37mtrs).

U-14 - 600m: 1. Suman (Teresian School, 2:03.3s), **2.** Shwetha (People's Park, 2:10.41s), **3.** K.K. Shreya (Pramathi KV, 2:10.42).

Shot-Put: 1. S.K. Reya (Teresian HS, 9.18mtrs), **2.** K. Simran (Citizen Convent, 6.90mtrs), **3.** Chandana Shree (Avila Convent, 6.88mtrs).

Long-Jump: 1. Linya Mary (Teresian, 4.02 mtrs), **2.** Lekhana (Police Public School, 3.96mtrs), **3.** Deesha Ganapathy (3.82mtrs).

Asian Games-2018

Shooters Apurvi Chandela, Ravi Kumar win bronze

Apurvi Chandela & Ravi Kumar pose with their bronze medals on Sunday.

Jakarta, Aug.19- The duo of Apurvi Chandela and Ravi Kumar got India its first medal at the 2018 Asian Games with Bronze on Sunday. They won the medal in the 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team event with a final score of 429.9.

Chinese Taipei (494.1) and China (492.5) bagged the gold and silver medal respectively.

India will be banking largely on their shooters, wrestlers and boxers to deliver gold medals at the Asian Games 2018 in Indonesia to better the 57-medal mark they achieved in Incheon four years ago.

India, who struggle at the Olympics despite their population, have done reasonably well in the quadrennial continental event, only twice finishing outside the top eight since hosting the first Asiad in 1951.

Explosive Opening Ceremony: A spectacular pyrotechnic show, including a simulated volcanic eruption, lit up the Jakarta skyline on Saturday night as Indonesia rolled out the red carpet for the continent's elite athletes in the opening ceremony for the 18th Asian Games.

The country's President Joko Widodo made an unorthodox and dramatic entrance to the Gelora Bung Karno Stadium, riding a motorbike onto the stage before officially opening Indonesia's second hosting of the Asiad.

Some 13,000 athletes from 45 National Olympic Committees will compete in 40 sports and 67 disciplines in the biggest multi-sport extravaganza outside Olympics with the schedule including new events ranging from bridge to roller-skating.

The Games, which conclude on Sept.2, are the first co-hosted by two cities with Palembang on the island of Sumatra acting as venue for some sports along with the capital.

SPORTS EVENTS

CRICKET

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League 2018

25.8.18 & 26.8.18	1st, 2nd Division, 3rd & 4th Division Matches at SJCE, Gangothri Grounds, PET & Maharaja's Grounds.
28.8.18 to 6.9.18	Karnataka Premier League - 2018 at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds

GENERAL

Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Tournaments 2018

20.8.18 to 20.8.18	Kho-Kho (Men & Women) at University grounds
23.8.18 to 25.8.18	Throwball (Men & Women) at University Sports Pavilion.
1.9.18	Cross Country (M & W) at GFGC, T. Narasipur

SPORTS QUIZ

1. **What does the term AAAA stand for?**
2. **In which sport is the term 'Clay Pigeon' associated with?**
3. **The 'Beighton Cup' is associated with which sport?**
4. **Whom did Roger Federer beat in the quarter-finals in the Men's Singles event at ATP-WTA Cincinnati Masters Tennis Tournament?**
5. **Who is the highest scorer for India's first innings in the third Test match against England at the close of the first day's play at Nottigham?**

1. Asian Amateur Athletic Association 2. Shooting 3. Hockey 4. Virat Kohli-97 runs 5. Roger Federer beat Stan Wawrinka

THIS Week

Talented Cricketer: J. Suchith

Cricket has always been a very popular game in the country. Many youngsters have taken up cricket as their career. Mysuru also has its share of producing talented cricketers who have gone on to represent the country. On these lines is all-rounder **J. Suchith,** who has been representing the State in the higher-level by making his debut in Ranji Trophy for Karnataka against Assam at Guwahati in 2015, has since then been a consistent performer. He will be leading the 'Mysuru Warriors' team in the Karnataka Premier League (KPL) - 2018 which, after the first leg at Bengaluru, has shifted to Hubballi. He is our 'Star This Week.'

Mysuru lad, Suchith has also represented Mumbai Indians in IPL 2017. He is part of the current Karnataka team in both the formats. Sujith emerged as the highest wicket-taker in the KPL 2016-17, representing Mysuru Warriors team.

Suchith has played for Karnataka in the one-dayers and has represented the State in the U-16, U-19, U-22 levels and has been performing well in the domestic circuit.

J. Suchith

Suchith had a good outing for Karnataka in the three-day game against Bangladesh 'A' at Mysuru in 2016. He was also part of the triumphant Karnataka Ranji, Irani Trophy and Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy title in 2015.

Suchith learnt his cricket and played for the Mysore Gymkhana in our city. He has represented Mysuru Zone in different age category tournaments in the Inter-Zonal level and has performed well.

Rotary Mysore honours Senior Rotarians

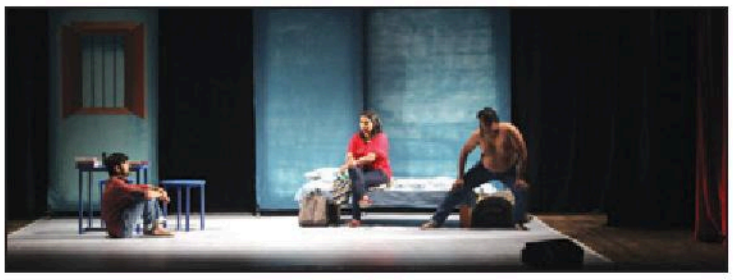
Seen in the picture are some of the senior Rotarians who were honoured with Rotary Mysore President Rtn. G.S. Sumeeth and Secretary Rtn. Ramachandra Raje Urs.

Mysuru, Aug.19 (KS)- On the momentous occasion of its 75th year, Rotary Mysore honoured 21 of its senior Rotarians who have served the Club for 25 years and more at a function organised at the Rotary Centre in city recently.

The Rotarians, who were honoured, are Past District Governor (PDG) Rtn. R. Vasudeva Murthy (62 years of service), Past President (PP) Rtn. B.S. Ravikumar (46), PP Rtn. Dr. Vaman Rao Bapat (45), PDG Rtn. R. Guru (44), PP Rtn. Abbas Vagh (44), PP Rtn. M.T. Ramachandra (38), Rtn. B.R. Pai (37), PP Rtn. R. Vasudev Bhat (33), Rtn. K.B. Ganapathy (32), Rtn. J. Rakesh Kumar (31), PDG M. Rtn. Lakshminarayan (29), PDG Rtn. S. Gururaj (29), PP Rtn. K.G.Anantharaj Urs (29), PP Rtn. S.K. Dinesh (28), Rtn. K. Dinesh Babu (28), Rtn.S.B. Arunachala (28), PP Rtn. Ebby Eapen (27), PP Rtn. S.K. Sanjay (25), Rtn. R. Satheesh (25), Rtn. Rajesh Shah (25) and Rtn. N. Ravishankar (25).

Ondu Preetiya Kathe

An interview with the Director



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That's a perspective shared by many. It's a good entry point to think about what we do with our art, with our theatre. I believe in the philosophy of Samudaya: Art for human beings. If your apolitical work doesn't engage with the society, what is your quest? What is your understanding? What is your society, and how do you deal with it? Those questions!

The moment we say 'homosexuality,' we turn to Western theories, because we don't have literature! Mohanaswamy is one, your play is another — don't you think more literature is necessary?

Of course! We're not proud that our play is the first. I say it with regret that there's not a single play even for reference. In India, we have a lot of discourse about so many issues: The Dalit movement, even feminism, poverty, capitalism. Political parties have used it to their advantage. But about the discrimination faced by the LGBT community: None.

They themselves have a forum and protest — but nothing from the society they live in. You don't see the mention of gay rights in any political manifesto. We live as if they don't exist. We need more literature and theatre about this so that we reach more people, so that people understand that homosexuality is a thing, and it's as normal as anything else.

SOM: The original Marathi with Rohini Hattangadi was "hated by women and sneered at by men", as Tendulkar put it. Only three rows of audience. I hope that didn't happen to 'Ondu Preetiya Kathe.' Were there any other challenges? How did the LGBTQ community receive the play?

Prasad: Yes, there were some artistic hassles. First, we must craft it well. Then, we're dealing with a subject we are not really aware of. We're heterosexuals — outsiders. We took help from our friends from the LGBT community: Reading sessions and opinions. But I'll tell you something sad: Our position is not so different from Mitrachi Goshta. In Mysuru, both times, it was a nearly full show. In Bengaluru, we had scanty response. Sadly, many of them tell me that they can't make it because of the subject. They're theatre people, educated folk. Is it difficult to even watch a play about homosexuality? That's a picture of where we are.

SOM: It's a sorry state of affairs indeed. Thank you for this interview and importantly for the play. Debates about Section 377 are on right now, and it's fulfilling to see support through theatre. I hope you take it to many more places, and it touches many more hearts.

Prasad: I hope for the same. Thank you.

Rotary Star Suraksha ID Cards launched

Mysuru, Aug.19- Rotary Ivory City Mysuru, along with ACME Interact Club, on July 22, launched a unique programme of creating awareness among general public about the need for carrying Personal Identity Cards with them while going out for morning stroll or any other work.

This applies specially to senior citizens who may require immediate medical attention during emergencies.

Rotary, with the support of Star Insurance Company Pvt. Ltd., has launched this project and is planning to issue Rotary Star Suraksha Cards to senior citizens. It is proposed to cover nearly one lakh people in this project.

The target was morning walkers at Niveditha Nagar. 25 Interactors, ACME School Teachers and Rotarians of Rotary Ivory City interacted with the morning walkers between 6.30 and 7.30 in the morning and collected their personal data to issue Rotary Suraksha ID Cards as a precaution to meet emergency situations.

Our survey shows that majority of the morning walkers do not carry any ID proofs thinking that it may not be required. But if any accident or other mishaps occurs it will be very difficult to inform their kith and kin about the happening. Rotary Ivory City thought it fit to educate morning walkers and provide them these cards for getting emergency medical attention.

Assistant Governor Rtn. Sunil Baliga, President Rtn. Perumal, Vice-President Rtn. Then Perumal, IPP Rtn. Nagaraj, Community Service Director Rtn. Rajeev, Youth Service Director Rtn. Shobha Nagaraj, Rtn. M.N. Ramesh, Rtn. Simha, Rtn. Babu Attar and others were present.

Retired Professor and writer Aravinda Malagatti felicitated

Mysuru, Aug.19 (SPN&US)- Aravinda Malagatti Felicitation Committee had organised a function at Rani Bahadur auditorium in Manasagangothri here recently for the release of three books and to felicitate retired Professor and writer Aravinda Malagatti.

Speaking on the occasion, former Minister H.K. Patil contended that it was a good development in not isolating writers to regions of their origin but labelling them as the literary assets of Karnataka. He said that though Aravinda Malagatti hailed from North Karnataka, the writer grew in literary sector as a giant covering the entire state.

He further said that Aravinda Malagatti's wife Dr. Dharanidevi though a senior Police officer, had contributed immensely to literary sector. Addressing the gathering, the littérateur was powerful enough to sink all differences and evolve unity.

Three books of Aravinda Malagatti were released by the dignitaries. Aravinda Malagatti couple were felicitated on the occasion.

Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies Director N.M. Talwar presided. Felicitation Committee Honorary President D.K. Rajendra delivered the keynote address. Writer C. Naganna, University of Mysore retired VC M. Madaiah, Maharaja's College Retired Principal C. Sarvamanagala and others were present.

Untimely death of Mahout Shankara

Elephant Gajendra not to participate in this year's Dasara

M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Gajendra, the 63-year-old tusker from K. Gudi Elephant Camp at B.R. Hill Tiger Reserve Forest in Chamarajanagar, which was participating in Dasara festivities since many years, will not be participating this year following the death of his mahout Shankara (36) about 15 days back due to illness. Gajendra was the *'Pattada Aane'* of the Mysuru Royal family and was tasked of carrying the idol of the God from Kodi Someshwara Temple in Mysore Palace premises to the Palace for Navaratri puja rituals.

Gajendra had killed elephant Srirama and mahout in 2015: On the night of June 16, 2015, Gajendra, who was in musth had killed his fellow elephant Srirama (60) by goring him and had also killed his (Gajendra) mahout Ganapathi (50), who tried to separate them at K. Gudi camp.

He had then fled into the forest and was traced at Matthagadde Podu two days later. He was brought back to the camp and was let with female elephant Durgaparameshwari and her three-year-old daughter. After Gajendra became normal, the Forest Department had appointed Shankara as his mahout who had gained the confidence of Gajendra and Gajendra too was carrying on with his work brilliantly.

About Gajendra: Gajendra was captured at Kattepura Forest area in Kodagu in 1987 and was housed at K.Gudi Elephant Camp since then. Gajendra was known to be very gentle among all the Dasara elephants and used to participate in various rituals in the Mysore Palace during Navarathri and came to be known as the *'Pattada Aane.'*

63-year-old Gajendra is 2.94 mts. tall, 3.80 mts. in length and weighs 4,600 kgs. He has been participating in Dasara festivities since 19 years and his microchip number is 00071550A1.

Shankara was the son of mahout Annu, the mahout of late Srirama and Shankara was given the job following the death of his father. But unfortunately, Shankara died at a very young age of 36.

It is inevitable to leave Gajendra

It is inevitable to leave behind Gajendra, who had the capability to carry the Golden Howdah from participating in this year's Dasara festivities due to the untimely death of his Mahout Shankara. As the new mahout is yet to get accustomed to Gajendra and need practice to control him amidst crowd, we have left behind Gajendra this time.

—DCF Siddaramappa Chalkapure

A very good elephant

Gajendra is one of the best elephants in K.Gudi Elephant Camp. Though he is gentle, he used to participate in operations to capture rogue elephants and tigers. He had also practiced carrying the Golden Howdah last year. But this year, he will not be participating in Dasara festivities due to the death of his Mahout Shankara

—Veterinarian Dr.D.N. Nagaraju

Forest Department launches operation to trap elusive tiger

Hanagodu, Aug.19- Even as a tiger has caused scare among the villages of K.J. Habbanakuppe near Hanagodu, located at the edge of Nagarahole National Park, the Forest Department has launched an operation to trap the elusive tiger.

The tiger which is said to have surfaced at an estate in K.J. Habbanakuppe a weak ago, is also believed to have devoured two cows, besides injuring two other cows. A villager who noticed the tiger preying on a cattle on Thursday, informed the matter to the Forest Department.

Project Tiger Field Director R. Ravishankar, responding to the pleas of the villagers, launched a combing operation in the estate and surrounding areas to trap the tiger.

The Forest Department has engaged Dasara elephants Bhima, Ganesh, Drona, Abhimanyu and Balarama for the operation.

CF Ravishankar, ACF Prasanna Kumar, RFO Surendra, Veterinarian Dr. Mujeeb Rehman and other forest personnel are taking part.

The elusive tiger is said to be roaming about in 1 km radius of the estate. CCTV cameras have been installed at several points in the vicinity.

Also, the Forest Department is using drone cameras to track the tiger and trap it.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified to the general public that my Client **C.THULSIRAM**, aged about 48 years, S/o Mr. Late Chikaiya, residing at No 3094/16, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Gayathri Nagar Bangalore-21 has entered into agreement and to purchase the below mentioned Schedule property from its present owners in title & possession **Mr. SYED ABBAS**, aged about 37 years, S/o Late Mr. Syed Yousuff, residing at Door No. 2345/1, Sultan Park Road, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru. Any person's Financial Institutions having any right/claim of whatsoever kind, with regard to the below mentioned schedule property or any portion thereof, may write to the undersigned or meet the undersigned within Fifteen days from the date of issuance of this notice with documentary evidence on which they are basing their claims with regard to the schedule property, if no any such claims are received within Fifteen days my client or his nominees shall proceed on that basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature

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निविदा संख्या Tender No.: भापअकें BARC / एमवाईएस MYS / जीएसडी GSD / सिविल CIVIL / 09 / 2018-19

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2.	अनुमानित लागत Estimated Cost	रु. 70,00,000.00/- (रुपये सत्तर लाख मात्र) (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Only)
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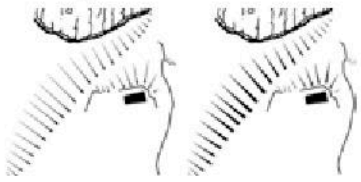
WORD OF THE DAY

Hachure

Pronunciation: ha-SHUR
Meaning: To denote surfaces in relief (as on a map) by shading with short lines drawn in the direction of slope.



Origin: Hachuring is an old map-drawing technique that was largely replaced in later years by the use of contour lines, or lines that connect points of similar elevation. The word hachure, which can also be a noun referring to one of the short lines used in hachuring, comes from the French hacher, meaning "to chop up" or "hash." This French word is also the source of the verbs hash, which can mean "to chop (food, such as meat and potatoes) into small pieces," among other meanings, and hatch, meaning "to inlay with narrow bands of distinguishable material" and "to mark (something, such as a drawing or engraving) with fine closely spaced lines."
Example: "Topographic surveys were done for the first time with compasses... And mapmakers developed new methods for depicting terrain. One method, called hachuring, used lines to indicate the direction and steepness of a slope." —Greg Miller, National Geographic, 16 Sept. 2016

THE ODD WORD

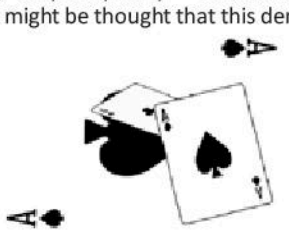
Yegg

A burglar or safe-breaker.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Call a spade a spade

Meaning: To speak plainly — to describe something as it really is.
Origin: It might be thought that this derives from the derogatory use of the slang term 'spade', meaning Negro, an American term originating in the 20th century. That view of it as derogatory might also be thought to be supported by this piece from John Trapp's Mellificium theologicum, or the marrow of many good authors, 1647:



"Gods people shall not spare to call a spade a spade, a niggard a niggard."
Trapp's use of 'niggard' is difficult to interpret. The word had several meanings in the 17th century. It could be used to mean 'miser', which is the more common usage today, or as a general term of abuse - 'lout', 'barbarian' etc. The word was also used as the name of firebricks in grates.
The co-incidence in form and pronunciation of 'niggard' and 'n*gger' causes some confusion. Although the two words probably derived independently, they doubtless affected each other's development of meaning over time. Whatever Trapp's intention was, we can be confident that he didn't mean 'n*gger' or 'negro'.

QUOTE BOX

Life is what happens when you're busy making other plans.

—John Lennon

RIDDLE THIS

What has 13 hearts, but no other organs?

Answer: A deck of playing cards.

SUDOKU

				7				8
			4				5	1
			5				7	
8		2			5	4	3	
		9				1		
	3	4	7			6		2
	4				2			
9	5				6			
6				1				

Answer to previous puzzle

9	6	4	1	8	7	5	3	2
5	1	2	6	4	3	8	9	7
8	3	7	9	5	2	4	6	1
2	4	6	5	7	8	3	1	9
7	9	8	3	2	1	6	4	5
3	5	1	4	9	6	7	2	8
4	7	3	8	1	9	2	5	6
6	8	9	2	3	5	1	7	4
1	2	5	7	6	4	9	8	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Pair of limbs of one's body
5 Sparkling wine - "I sat" anagram?
9 Terminal Control Area, abbr.
12 ___ of Iran: the ex-ruler of Iran?
13 A layman, not of the clergy
14 This includes everyone
15 A winged being from Persian mythology
16 Decided to leave or withdrew? (5,3)
18 A touch of colour
20 A North American born of Japanese parents
21 He exercises his franchise?
22 ___ at : direct a gun at?
23 Gad's son?
24 Employer or consumer
27 Recedes or flows back
31 Outer part of a wheel to which the tire is attached
32 Capital of Switzerland
34 Angle-of-attack
35 Got a perfect score?
37 Work-weary exclamation
38 Commonwealth Games in short
39 Latin trio
41 It shows rank or social position
43 Overturned
46 Bone prefix
47 Lingered aimlessly in or about a place
50 Afternoon for the Aussie
52 No objection certificate, acronym
53 Papa's mate
54 Told an untruth
55 Noah's boat
56 Bribes or pacifiers?
57 One of 1760 in a mile?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

F	A	D	S		R	O	T	E		U	P	S
I	L	I	A		U	M	B	R	E	L	L	A
D	E	R	V		P	E	D	E	S	T	A	L
O	C	T	O	B	E	R		C	H	I	T	
			U	R	E		S	T	A	M	E	N
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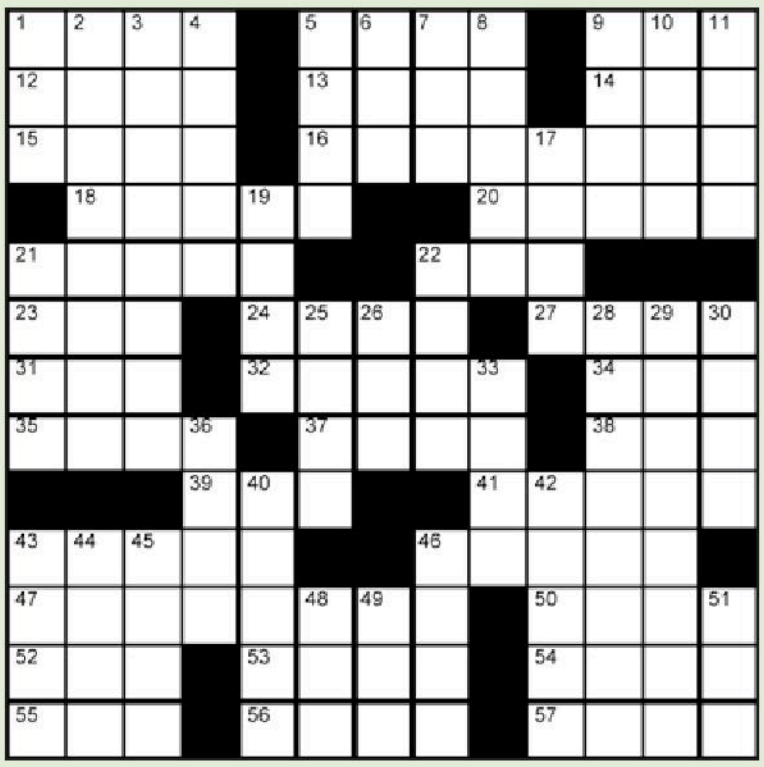
A	M	B	L	E	S		R	O	E			
	B	E	E	R		T	I	P	P	L	E	S
S	E	R	V	I	C	E	D		A	I	D	E
A	R	R	I	V	I	N	G		G	E	N	E
E	S	A		E	L	S	E		E	D	A	M

DOWN
1 Snake that killed Cleopatra
2 Oratory
3 Connected or concerning the sea?
4 Gleam or glisten
5 A plant with bitter juice which is used as a purgative
6 Vital fluid
7 ___ for tat?
8 Boadicea's people
9 North Mexican town - "oats" anagram?
10 Not have a ___ : be ignorant or incompetent?
11 High: prefix
17 Ten cents
19 Garden denizen
21 "Aver" anagram for a girl's name?
22 "I ran" anagram for a man's pet name?
25 Search for extraterrestrial intelligence, acronym?
26 Unit of energy
28 Germs
29 Impress, amaze or disconcert? (4,4)
30 Wise person
33 Newtsornewt-likeamphibians
36 Follow a food regime
40 Things in a list or on an agenda
42 European country
43 Forearm bone
44 Not well off
45 Needing a pill, perhaps
46 Rooms within harems
48 Narsimha ___ : ex-Prime Minister of India?
49 Electromagnetic pulse, abbr.
51 Not divisible by two



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KOTXT VXT KLF KNHTW FE HTFHBT -- KOFWT LOF UFZT

ASKF V XFFZ VSR WVN, 'LTBB, OTXT A VZ!' VSR KOFWT

LOF UFZT AS VSR WVN, 'VO, KOTXT NFQ VXT

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: To be amused by what you read--that is the great spring of happy quotations

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Amma I Love U	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Amavase	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Vaasu Naan Pakka Commercial	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Vandane	Olympia	2420737	Morning
Hosa Climax	Olympia	2420737	3 Shows
TAMIL			
Vishwaroopam II	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Geetha Govindam	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
HINDI			
Gold	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Satyameva Jayate	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
----------	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

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Geetha Govindam (Te)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.05 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.00, 9.55 pm
Onthara Bannagalu (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Kolamavu Kokila (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Satyameva Jayate (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm, 7 pm, 9.50 pm
Ayogya (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm
Karwaan (H)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
The Meg (E)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Vishwaroopam -2 (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Gold (H)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm 4.00 pm, 7.00, 9.55 pm

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Gold (H)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 3.50 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	12.40 pm
	(S-3)	6.40 pm
	(S-4)	9.15 pm
Satyameva Jayate (H)	(S-1)	12.55 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 am, 9.50 pm
Geeta Govindam (Te)	(S-2)	9.45 am, 3.40 pm, 6.45, 9.50 pm
Ayogya (K)	(S-3)	12.35 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 6.05 pm
Amavase (K)	(S-3)	12.35 pm
Onthara Bannagalu (K)	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Kolamavu Kokila (Ta)	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Di. Manjunathana Geleyaru (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Gold (H)	12.15 pm, 3.30, 6.45, 10.00 pm
Ayogya (K)	12.40 pm, 6.40 pm
Geetha Govindam (Te)	12.40 pm, 6.55, 10.00 pm
The Meg (E)	1.00 pm
Goodachari (Tel)	3.35 pm
Satyameva Jayate (H)	3.45 pm, 6.50, 9.55 pm
Vishwaroopam 2 (Ta)	3.55 pm
Kolamaavu Kokila -(Ta)	9.55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

4:00 pm Zee Rishtey Awards 2017 7:30 India's Best Dramebaaz 9:00 India's Best Dramebaaz 10:30 Fear Files - Dar Ki Sacchi Tasveerein	4:30 pm Dil Hai Hindustani - Unplugged 5:00 Nazar - Mahamovie 7:00 Qayamat Ki Raat 8:00 Dil Hai Hindustani 9:30 Qayamat Ki Raat 10:30 Dil Hai Hindustani	3:30 pm Indian Idol 5:00 Indian Idol 6:30 Indian Idol 8:00 Indian Idol 9:40 10 Ka Dum - Dumdaar Weekend 10:40 Indian Idol
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild 6:00 Hour China 7:00 Ed Stafford: Left For Dead 8:00 Devil's Canyon 9:00 Car Vs Wild 10:00 Man Vs. Wild 11:00 Naked And Afraid	6:00 pm Caribbean Premier League 2018 Hls 7:00 Best Of Champions Trophy 2017 7:30 Follow The Blues 8:00 Inspiring India 2018 8:30 Best Of Asia Cup 2018 9:00 Eleven Gods & A Billion Indians	5:00 pm Do Or Die 5:30 Animals Gone Wild 6:00 Primal Survivor 6:30 Primal Survivor 7:00 Spectacular Bridges 8:00 World's Most Famous Tiger 9:00 Science Of Stupid 9:30 Primal Survivor
5:30 pm Roll No. 21 6:00 Roll No.21- 7:30 Superstar Robin 9:00 Teen Titans Go! 9:30 Ben 10 11:00 Dragon Ball Super 11:30 Teleshopping	4:30 pm Movie **Anjaan** 8:00 Laughing Villa 9:00 Super Jodi 10:00 Super Jodi 10:30 Laughing Villa Kalakkan Cuts 11:00 Sevenes	12:30 pm Movie **Raj Vishnu** 3:00 Movie: **Googly** 6:00 Movie: **Vajrakaaya** 9:00 Sadhanimondige 10:00 Sawalge Sai 11:00 Movie: **Prasad**

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:51 pm **Ghost Rider** 7:05 **Ice Age** 8:59 **Pirates Of The Caribbean** 11:42 **Home Alone 3**	4:47 pm **Geostorm** 6:49 **Kong: Skull Island** 9:00 **Mission: Impossible II** 11:26 **Overdrive**	5:25 pm **Skiptrace** 7:13 **Sully** 9:01 **Supercop** 10:51 **The Perfect Storm**
3:02 pm **The Return Of Rebel** 6:03 Pm **WWE Sunday Dhamaal** 7:53 **Sultan**	2:07 pm **Taare Zameen Par** 5:32 **Robot** 8:55 **Spyder** 11:41 **Chennai Vs China**	3:00 pm **Mausam** 7:00 **Rajani** 10:38 **EMI: Liya Hai To Chukana Padega**
4:42 pm **Rob-B-Hood** 7:07 **Lucy** 8:59 **John Carter** 11:44 **Waterworld**	4:00 pm **Prem Kahani** 7:00 **Simhadriya Simha** 10:00 **Karune Illada Kanoonu**	2:56 pm **Dangerous Khiladi** 5:41 **Golmaal Again** 8:59 **Bhavesh Joshi Superhero**

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.19)

Department of Industries and Commerce, Bengaluru and District Industries Centre, Mysuru: Kalavaibhav - Vastra Utsav, expo-sum-sale of exclusive handicrafts and garments at discounted prices, JSS Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

National Silk Expo: Exhibition cum-sale of silk, cotton, handloom, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Sahara Art And Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Ranga Vahini, Chamarajanagar and Dr. Ramamanohara Lohia Trust, Mysuru: Rajashekar Koti's Memorial Programme and 8th State-level 'Mullur Nagaraj Kavya Prashasti' presentation ceremony, Karnataka Sahitya Academy - Bengaluru President Dr. Aravinda Malagatti inaugurates, senior poetess Dr. K. Sharifa presents award to poetess K.R. Sowmya (Bengaluru), Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa presides, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna chief guest, **4 pm;** Staging of play 'Bellada Doni' by Ranga Vahini, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

Mysore District Athletics Association (MDAA): Valedictory of Mysuru District Track and Field Meet-2018, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha: Monthly Music Concert by Vidu. Sharanya Sriram, Music Concert by Vid. R.N. Sampath Kumar, accompanied by Vidu. H. Yashaswee on violin and Vid.Vikram Bharadwaj on ghata, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Srikrisna Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Sri Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravana Masa, Pujanushtana and Discourse, Mass Prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. K. Anantaramu, retd. Professor, Mysuru, delivers discourse, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'Viveka Choodamani,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha, Sri Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions and Sri Venkatesha Sabha, Mysuru: Sri Vedanta Deshika's 750th annual celebrations and Sri Venkatesha Sabha's centenary celebrations, Sri Vedanta Deshika Lecture Series - 8 on the topic "Sri Vedanta Deshika's 'Upakara Sangraha,' by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sri Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

Shruthimanjari Foundation: 19th Shravana Yuva Sangeethotsava, Karnatak Classical Music — Vocal by Vidu. Pavani Kashinath, Violin by Vid. Mysore Keshav and Mridanga by Vid. Nikshith Puttur, Rotary West auditorium, opp. Kamakshi Hospital, **7 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwaraswamy Bhakta Mandali, 1st Cross, Pensioners Block, Rajendranagar: 41st Shravanamasa Mahotsava, Bhakti Rasamanjari by Ashwini and troupe, Mysuru, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.20)

Sri Shaneshwaraswamy Bhakta Mandali, 1st Cross, Pensioners Block, Rajendranagar: 41st Shravanamasa Mahotsava, Ganapati Puja, Sri Shaneshwara Puje, Navagraha Puje, Punyaha, Homa, Poornahuti, Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **8 am;** 'Sugama Sangeetha' by Harshita N. Raju and troupe, Mysuru, **7 pm.**

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District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Karnataka Vijnana Parishat: Vijnana Sahitya Sanje — Lecture on 'Namma Dehadolagondu Payana,' JSS Medical College Professor Dr. N.M. Shyam Sundar inaugurates, Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat President N.M. Shivaprakash delivers introductory address, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Nandini Nrityalaya Trust: Nritya Kalarpanam-2018, paediatrician Dr. P.V. Parnishri inaugurates, Gurudeva Academy of Fine Arts Director Dr. P.M. Chethana Radhakrishna guest, Nrityalaya Trust Chairperson Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra chief guest, dance by senior student of Nandini Nrityalaya Trust and Vidu. M. Ananya (disciple of Vidu. K. Brinda and Vid. Shankar Kandaswamy, Artistic Director, TFA Malaysia), Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

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